Mr. *FULLER's*

APPEAL

TO

Both Houſes

OF

PARLIAMENT,

WITH

LETTERS,

Relating to Sir *JOHN FENWICK*, *and Himſelf.*

By *WILLIAM FULLER*, Gent.

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THE PREFACE TO THE READER.

SIRS,

I *Hope the World doth not believe me so vain, as to love Writing for the Ambition of being the Talk of the Town, or to have my Nam'd bawl'd along*

the Streets; In short, I hate Writing: But I find now an absolute necessity in my own Defence; the Parliament not being at leisure to hear the Manifestation of what I humbly propos'd, I am constrain'd to answer the malicious Malecontents of this Kingdom, in this manner, for the Present; and really wish, I were permitted to do it more Authentickly; which I have great Reason to hope, I shortly shall.

I would willingly oblige all Mankind, though I get nothing by them; and once more I do positive-

ſitively Affirm, That I will maintain the Truth of my laſt Narratives, *and prove it againſt all Oppoſers.*

The Adherents of King James *are indeed mightily tranſported, by Reaſon my Letter was not Read in the Houſe of Commons; and have the good Aſſuranee (which they ſeldom want) to affirm, That conſequently, and moſt certainly, all my* Narrative *of their Dear ſham Prince of* Wales, *muſt be falſe.*

How partial they are in their Sentence againſt me, in this Caſe,

(*as*

(*as they have been in most others*) *I leave to the Judgment of my Impartial Readers, that shall peruse the following Relation.*

To all that Love the present Government, I am a most Faithful Servant,

W. Fuller.

Mr. FULLER's APPEAL TO Both Houses OF PARLIAMENT, &c.

MY last Three Books having occasion'd some Disputes in the World, which I hop'd to have finally decided this Session of Parliament; and having intimated as much in my *Narratives*, I think it

highly concerns Me, at this time, to let the World know, That I have not been negligent on my part; to perform every particular of my Promiſe, both as to what relates to the Confirmation of the Diſcoveries that I made, of the Deſigns of the Enemies of the Government, in the Years 1690. and 1691. as alſo the proving of the Suppoſitious Birth of the pretended Prince of *Wales*; and that he was the real Son of Mrs. *Mary Gray*, by which Name ſhe was called, whilſt I knew her; and her Brother, as ſhe call'd him, the Secular Prieſt, lives yet at *Callis*, by the ſame Name.

How far I have urged for Leave to demonſtrate the Truths of both theſe weighty Matters, you will plainly find by the following Letters, and Petitions, which were all delivered, though it was my Miſfortune

fortune to preſent them at a Time, when Both Houſes of *Parliament* were taken up with more weighty Affairs; and theſe Propoſals of mine wou'd have taken ſo much of their Time, in the particular Examinations, as might have been Prejudicial to the King's Affairs, to which I ſhall ever have a due regard; and nothing but the intolerable Wrongs I have ſo long groan'd under, and the Tyrannick Inſults of the Jacobites of this Kingdom, cou'd poſſibly have induced me to trouble the *Parliament* at ſuch a time: Nor ſhall I deſiſt to ſue for Juſtice, and a fair Hearing on both ſides, when I may poſſibly (without any Inconvenience to the Publick) obtain ſo great a Bleſſing.

For, I ſolemnly declare to all the World, That, to be permitted to

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How far I have urged for Leave to demonſtrate the Truths of both theſe weighty Matters, you will plainly find by the following Letters, and Petitions, which were all delivered, though it was my Misfortune

fortune to present them at a Time, when Both Houses of *Parliament* were taken up with more weighty Affairs; and these Proposals of mine wou'd have taken so much of their Time, in the particular Examinations, as might have been Prejudicial to the King's Affairs, to which I shall ever have a due regard; and nothing but the intolerable Wrongs I have so long groan'd under, and the Tyrannick Insults of the Jacobites of this Kingdom, cou'd possibly have induced me to trouble the *Parliament* at such a time: Nor shall I desist to sue for Justice, and a fair Hearing on both sides, when I may possibly (without any Inconvenience to the Publick) obtain so great a Blessing.

For, I solemnly declare to all the World, That, to be permitted to

clear my Reputation, and to prove the Truths of all I have Publiſh'd, is my greateſt Ambition. And it hath pleaſed Almighty God to inable me ſo Plainly and fully to prove it, when required, that I do not fear, even now the High Court of *Parliament* is Sitting, to engage to forfeit my Life, in caſe of failure: Such Sacred Truths can fear no Factions, nor Parties whatever; nor can I ever, though hourly threatned by thoſe poor Senſeleſs, and Moneyleſs Animals, that call themſelves *Proteſtants*, that wiſh for nothing ſo much as a *French* Government, and the Diverſion of ſwimming in Troubled Waters; in which they hope by others Ruins to mend their own Condition.

I confeſs, in anſwer to Me, they may very juſtly affirm, That I have not got ſo much by the Government, as to boaſt of my Riches, or any thing elſe, unleſs in my Sufferings: I muſt ingeniouſly own, my hard Uſage was not very agreeable to Fleſh and Blood; but no power on Earth ſhou'd make me Diſloyal to King *William*, or unfaithful to the Intereſt of *England*.

I am in Charity with all Mankind; yet I confeſs, it has been ſome ſatisfaction to me, to ſee my greateſt Enemies, who unjuſtly Lorded it over me, fall from their Stations, and into Diſgrace, by the ſame Meaſures that they made uſe of to enſnare me; and I have much Reaſon to bleſs God, for the good King's, and my Country's Sake: And that

that God will, I hope, as He has begun, deliver His Majesty, this Kingdom, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, from all our Bosome Enemies, which heighten our Divisions, and are the greatest Curse we groan under; since from them, I may say, (almost alone) the *French* Tyrant receives those Hopes, (which have often failed him) that have occasion'd the Continuance of the War some time; nay, the *French* King's harsh Usage to the late King, and all with him, is a plain Demonstration, That he has no extraordinary Zeal for his Cause, only by Flattery from *England*.

Amongst

Amongſt our Zealous *Proteſtant Jacobites*, I would fain know, what Reward thoſe Gentlemen think to have, who have been ſo earneſt for a *French* Power, that they took the Oaths to King *WILLIAM*, to make themſelves ſerviceable to King *James*, as they pretended; and had the Aſſurance to write to King *James* and his *Queen*, to tell them ſo. I am very certain that King *James* kept ſome of their Letters to this effect: And others of the ſame kind I thought good to ſecure in *England*, which with a great many more, had e're this time been publiſh'd to the World, only I was ambitious to have had them before the Parliament firſt: At leaſt I hoped and pray'd in my Petition, (as you may ſee) That I might have Leave of either of the Houſes, to have publiſh'd all I knew

of

of that kind; which I ſhall yet endeavour to obtain.

I cannot omit making ſome Remarks on what happen'd upon my ſending a Letter to the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, the Right Honourable *Paul Foley*, Eſq; It was, as you will alſo find, relating to Sir *John Fenwick*; not that I had any Prejudice againſt the Perſon of Sir *John Fenwick*, but an Abhorrence to his moſt deteſtable and barbarous Crimes. For the firſt two Years after the late King's Abdication, every time that I came to *England*, from St. *Germains*, I brought Letters to Sir *John Fenwick*, and was daily with him and other Gentlemen of the late King's Party, at their Meetings, to conſult for to carry on their Deſigns againſt the preſent Government: And in thoſe Unhappy Errors, Sir

John

John Fenwick was as much involv'd as moſt of the ſame Pretenders, and gave the late King, and the *French* King, very large Promiſes of the wonderful effects of his Intereſt in the North of *England*; which was propos'd to be joyn'd with many others, and to make a conſiderable Army, near *Scotland*, where Sir *John Fenwick* was to act as Lieutenant-General, for which I brought him a Commiſſion from the late King; who has often declar'd at *St. Germains*, That Sir *John Fenwick* was a good Horſe-Officer, but had no extraordinary Opinion of his Management in other Caſes, that requir'd a firm Reſolution and a ſerious Conduct.

It had been Sir *John*'s Misfortune very often to promiſe the *French* Court much, and perform nothing to their expectation; yet

neither Sir *John* nor his Party ever omitted, by new Engagements, to atone for the Diſappointments, which they often excuſed, by laying the Blame on ſome Roguiſh underhand informing Brother; affirming to King *James*, That the Diſcovery was ſent from his Court; which made his late Majeſty and his Queen very often jealous of all about them; and really, to ſpeak truth of the Court of *St. Germains*, there is almoſt as many Factions as there is People; ſo that even King *James*'s ſmall Government there, is attended with much Difficulty.

During my Correſpondence with Sir *John Fenwick*, on the late King's account, I was once in company with him and three others, at a Tavern in the City of *London*, where Sir *John* and the reſt ſign'd an *Addreſs* to the *French* King, which was ſign'd elſe-

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where by many others, and ſent to *France*; the Contents were, to aſſure *Lewis* the Fourteenth, *That they would remain faithful and loyal Subjects to King* James, *and his Succeſſor the Prince of* Wales; *and that they would be ready, on any occaſion, to join and aſſiſt the* French *Arms with their Lives and Fortunes, in* England, *againſt the Prince of* Orange. *They alſo paid all poſſible Thanks and Acknowledgments to the* French *King, for his great Kindneſs, in ſuccouring their moſt diſtreſſed Prince, and for raiſing him above the Malice of his Enemies.*

And one of Sir *John Fenwick*'s Letters to K. *James*, ſoon after the Revolution, was, to adviſe him to inform the French King, That then there was an Opportunity for him to place many for his Intereſt in the Service of the Prince of *Orange*, there

being a great many Places to be ſold, &c.

This is what I knew, and could juſtly depoſe, againſt Sir *John Fenwick*. And having long ſince inform'd the King and the Houſe of Commons of this matter, I thought it my Duty to offer to atteſt the ſame Face to Face with Sir *John*, at the Bar of the Houſe of Commons, which occaſion'd my writing to the Speaker.

It's true, Sir *John Fenwick* is now indicted for a much later Conſpiracy againſt the King and Government, (which is of the ſame kind, and plainly prov'd by Captain *Porter*, &c.) and I dare preſume to ſay, that there is no intelligible man, that is not partial in the matter, but what in their own Conſciences does be-

believe Sir *John Fenwick* really guilty. I must confess, in my own Opinion, there was no occasion of my being called, or any greater Proof than the Honourable House of Commons had before them; for which reason my self was not call'd.

Give me Leave to make one Observation more of my own Knowledge, which is, *That Sir* John Fenwick *has often, in my Company, exclaim'd against the Persons he lately pretended to accuse, with the greatest Reproaches and Hatred imaginable; and I cannot hear of any body that ever knew him conversant with any of those Lords or Gentlemen since. And what is yet more strange to me, is, That Sir* John Fenwick *has not so much as mention'd (as I have been inform'd) the Names of one of those, who to my certain Knowledge*

ledge, were actually concern'd with him for King James's *Intereſt, as they term it; no, he has not diſcover'd any of thoſe that ſign'd the Addreſs with him. How Sir* John *was prevail'd on to be guilty of ſo great a piece of Folly, God knows.* Only I muſt beg his Leave, with others, to believe it an Action very much unbecoming a perſon of his Rank, much leſs a Chriſtian in his circumſtances, and one that has ſo long ow'd his Life to the great Clemency of the preſent Government. I hope he will conſider it himſelf, and remembring what he is, may, before it is too late, diſcharge his Conſcience faithfully towards GOD, King *William*, and his Native Country; for, I preſume, there is little Comfort in dying for a bad Cauſe: And for them at *St. Germains*, and thoſe in *England*, of the French Intereſt, which wiſh

him

him hang'd with all their Hearts, and are impatient for it, as they have often been on the ſame account.

I preſume, the late King's deſire of the death of ſuch, was not meerly to encreaſe the number of his Friends in Heaven, that is impoſſible; for King *James*, that believes all *Proteſtants* are damn'd, cannot ſo much, after their Deaths, as have one Twelve-penny Maſs ſaid for their Souls. Therefore if King *James* have any Remorſe, it muſt be the Subject of many Confeſſions, and cauſe of much Sorrow, to think, as his Faith obliges him, how many Souls are gone to Hell by his Engagement in a very bad Cauſe. I hope and pray, that no true *Engliſhman*, though never ſo much engag'd in the Intereſt of the

the preſent Government, will preſume to judge ſo uncharitably of any of our greateſt Enemies, that have died moſt juſtly, for endeavouring to murther the beſt of Kings, and to involve the Nation into Slavery and Miſery.

By this the late King and the French Court ſhew little Charity; no, they're barbarous and inhuman, by engaging *Proteſtants*, nay, even by receiving them into their Service, with a deſign to expoſe their Lives, and ſo conſequently their Souls.

This Argument truly weigh'd, (and a Thouſand more there is to the ſame purpoſe) ſhould, I think, be ſufficient to diſſwade any *Proteſtant* from any manner of Engagement on the late King's or French Court's account.

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Having thus given you a ſhort and true Account of the Reaſons of the delay of my Buſineſs, and of my Purpoſe, by God's Bleſſing, and by the Permittance and Juſtice of the Great Wiſdom of the Nation; and alſo an impartial Relation of what I know of Sir *John Fenwick*, whoſe *Overſight* and *Obſtinacy* I much commiſerate; I ſhall proceed to give you the true Copy of my *Petition* and *Letters*, as followeth.

To the Right Honourable, the Lords *Spiritual and Temporal; and to the Honourable the* Commons *of* England *in Parliament Assembled:*

The Humble Petition of

WILLIAM FULLER,

Sheweth,

THAT your *Petitioner* hath long groan'd under intolerable Misfortunes, occasion'd through the Immaturity of his Judgment, which was too easily impos'd on, by the Perfidiousness of Coll.

Thomas Dalleval, and Mr. *George Hayes*; for whose Appearance your *Petitioner* engag'd to the *Honourable House of Commons*, (intentionally for the Nation's Service, tho' the Event prov'd contrary) and, for their Failure, incurr'd the Displeasure of the *same*.

Your *Petitioner* humbly presumes, That most in the *House of Commons* were present, when his *Information* was read; as also the Lord *Preston's*, and Mr. *Crone's* Confessions; which did *Both* Confirm, what your *Petitioner* Affirm'd; particularly Mr. *Crone* asserts it upon Oath.

Your *Petitioner* submissively flings himself on the Justice and Wisdom of *Both Houses*, now Assembled in Parliament; humbly conceiving, That he can have no Redress from the Wrongs he suffers, but by your Wise Examination of the Whole

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Management of the Affair, into which your *Petitioner* was ſo cunningly enſnared, by the Artifices of the *French Court*, and their private Adherents in this Kingdom; by whoſe ſubtle Device, the *Honourable Houſe of Commons* (as well as your *Petitioner*) was abus'd; It being, at that time, the greateſt Deſign, and moſt for the Intereſt of the *French Court*, and their Friends in *England*, to ſtifle whatever Diſcovery ſhould be then made: For, the *April* following they purpoſed an Invaſion; and accordingly provided all neceſſary Proviſions at *la Hogue*, &c.

And, foraſmuch as your *Petitioner* can plainly prove, That *Dalleval* and *Hayes* did come over; and the Method of their whole Intrigue in this baſe Deſign, in which they had great Aſſiſtance in this Kingdom; as alſo the manner of their Going-off.

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Your *Petitioner*, with entire Submiſſion, moſt heartily wiſhes, (for the Nations *Preſent*, as well as *Future* Security) That, of your great Wiſdom, you will examine into the Management of the whole Intrigue; which coſt the *French Court* ſo much Pains and Mony.

By this Inſpection it will be plainly prov'd, who They are that have ſo long betray'd, and part of them yet continue to betray His preſent Majeſties Council, and this Kingdom in general.

That your *Petitioner* was the Firſt, which diſcover'd to King *William* Colonel *Parker's* and Chevalier *Granvil's* Deſign of Aſſaſſinating His Moſt Sacred Majeſty, your *Petitioner* can fully prove.

And, That his former Informations were a true Narrative, even of the laſt intended Invaſion and Conſpiracy,

ſpiracy, in moſt Particulars: And, That thoſe *Former*, and theſe *Latter* Deſigns were much alike managed by the ſame Conſpiring Hands and Hearts; will plainly appear on the Peruſal of the ſaid Information.

Your *Petitioner*, after all this, has been reduced to the moſt extream Miſeries, and ſuffer'd Publick Diſgrace, occaſion'd by Others Villanies; and has alſo been expos'd to ſeveral hard Shifts and Extremities.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays,

That (*for the Nation's Good, as well as for his Vindication from the intolerable Injuries your ſaid* Petitioner *has ſo long groan'd under*) *He, your* Petitioner, *may have ſome Redreſs, by Your Mature Conſideration of his Unhappy Caſe; That* Juſtice, *and* Truth, *may appear on every Side; and, That ſuch neceſſary*

ſary Proviſion may be made for your Petitioner, (*who left his Friends, Intereſt, and Imploy in* France, *to Serve this preſent* Government) *as to Your Highly judicious Wiſdoms ſhall ſeem expedient :* ——— *Your* Petitioner *further prays, That he may have Leave to publiſh a full and perfect Account of all he knows, relating to the former Conſpiracies againſt the preſent* Government.

And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, ſhall ever Pray, *&c.*

LETTER

LETTER I.

To the Right Honble, *Paul Foley*, Esq; *Speaker* of the *House of Commons*:

May it please Your Honour,

WIth the inclosed, I present You with my *Petition* to the Honourable *House of Commons*; which I humbly pray, may be Read in the *House*.

I am very well assured, that my former Services, and continued Fidelity to the present Government, have exposed me to the most Extravagant Malice of too many in this Kingdom; I mean, the *Bosom*, as well as *publick* Enemies of the same; the *former* being as much concern'd in Invalidating me, as the *latter* by their assisting and permitting my Ruin; even to the great prejudice of the Government at that time, thereby to Lull the Kingdom into

a Lethargy of Security; so that my Wrongs can bear no Comparison with the many Evils *England* hath, and yet suffers by the perfidiousness of those ungrateful Traytors to the Government.

The late *House of Commons* was by their Endeavours, Imposed on, thro' my unhappy Credulity: Therefore, how much it concerns the *present House* to Detect them, I humbly commit to their Great Wisdom.

All I beg for my self, is Justice, in the Examination of that weighty Affair; and if I prove not my Wrongs, may I be (by the Censure of the *House*) Condem'd for ever:

I therefore fling my self entirely on the Impartiality of the *Honourable House*, now Sitting:

I am, Sir,

Your Honours most Humble and Obedient Servant,

October the 26th. 1656

W. FULLER.

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LETTER II.

[*Being the Substance of the* Letter, *which was offer'd to the* Honourable House *to be Read; it being put to the Question, passed in the* Negative.]

To the Right Honourable *Paul Foley*, Esq; &c.

SIR,

I Never was desirous to be an Evidence against any Person, but in a Just Cause, where I might discharge my Duty faithfully to my Soveraign, and all Mankind. I formerly charged Sir *John Fenwick*, That I had brought several Letters from the Late King *James*, his Queen, and Others, at St. *Germains* to him; and that I had carried several Letters from Sir *John* to the Late King and Queen again: That I also brought Sir *John Fenwick* a Commission from the Late King: And was once present, when the said Sir *John Fenwick*, with Three others

Sign'd an Addreſs to the *French King*: And therefore, I humbly preſume, that no Perſon, in the Intereſt of the preſent Government, can Inform the *Houſe* more juſtly of Sir *John Fenwick*'s Intrigues, than my ſelf.

Therefore, if the *Honourable Houſe* thinks fit to permit me the Juſtice of being heard at the *Barr* of the *Houſe*, when Sir *John Fenwick* is preſent, I doubt not, but I ſhall plainly Demonſtrate the Truth of my Charge againſt him, to the Satisfaction of all Impartial Men.

I am, Sir,

Your Honours moſt Humble, and Obedient Servant,

Novemb. the 19*th* 1695.

W. FULLER.

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LETTER III.

To the Right Honble, Sir *John Sommers*, Lord Keeper of the *Great Seal*; and *Speaker* of the *Houſe of Lords*.

MY LORD,

THe Artifices of the *French Court*, and the Immaturity of my own Judgment, have ſo expoſed me to the Diſpleaſure of the *Houſe of Commons*, and conſequently to the ſevere Cenſure of all good Men, That, I hope, the Right Honourable the *Houſe of Lords* will pardon me, for preſuming to trouble Them; and be Graciouſly pleaſed to Receive my humble *Petition*, which I have ſent with this incloſed to Your *Lordſhip*; Begging, that it may be ſpeedily preſented.

My Lord, All I beg is Juſtice, (and that without Favor) which I hope, will ſhew the Integrity of my Cauſe, and the

the Intolerable Wrongs I have so long groan'd under; and untill the be done, I cannot presume to Appeal to the *King* for any Mercy or Favor: Therefore I humbly fling my self on the Great Wisdom of the *Parliament*; Mine being a Case that concerns the *Present*, as well as *Future* Interest of the *King* and *Government*.

My Lord, I am not now, nor ever was fond of being an Evidence, only for His Majesties Service; but for as much as I did formerly Charge Sir *John Fenwick*, That I had brought and delivered to him several Letters from the Late King *James*, his Queen, and others; as also, a Commission; That I had likewise carried Letters from Sir *John Fenwick* to the Late King and Queen, at St. *Germains*; and, That I was once in Company with the said Sir *John Fenwick*, and Three others, when they Sign'd an Address to the *French King*, &c.

My

My Lord, This, I am ready to Prove, if Their *Lordſhips* think fit to hear me. I am,

MY LORD,

Your Lordſhips moſt Dutiful Servant,

Novemb. the 16th 1695.

W. FULLER.

LETTER IV.

To the Right Honourable, the Earl of *Stamford*.

MY LORD,

I Hope, the Merit of my Cauſe, and *Your Lordſhips* Zeal for the Preſervation of the preſent Government, will, in part, Plead my Excuſes for this Preſumption.

With this Incloſed, I have ſent *Your Lordſhip* a Copy, both of my *Petition* to

to the *House of Lords*, and the *Letter* I purpose to send with it to morrow morning, to the Right Honourable the *Lord Keeper* of the Great Seal.

My Lord, I humbly presume. that no person has endeavour'd to serve the Government, more than I have done; if I may have Leave, I shall fully prove what ever I have offer'd in my *Petition*, or *Letter*, to the entire Satisfaction of the World: I therefore most humbly entreat Your *Lordship*, to speak to my *Lord Keeper* about this matter, and that it may not be Delay'd: I am,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's

Most Humble, and Obedient Servant,

Novemb. the 27th 1696.

W. FULLER.

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LETTER V.

To the Right Honourable, the Earl of *Monmouth.*

MY LORD,

WIth this Incloſed, I have ſent Your *Lordſhip* a Copy of my *Petition* to the Right Honourable the *Houſe of Lords*; and alſo a Copy of the *Letter*, which I purpoſe to ſend with the ſaid *Petition* to my *Lord Keeper* of the Great Seal, to morrow morning: And I do aſſure Your *Lordſhip*, that I am ready to Prove the Contents of both, by my ſelf and others, if the Juſtice and Wiſdom of the Nation thinks fit to hear me. I am,

MY LORD,

Novemb. the 27th 1696.

Your Lordſhip's
Moſt Obedient Servant,
W. FULLER.

LETTER VI.

To the Right Honourable, the Lord *Lucas*.

MY LORD,

IT is my greateſt Endeavours, to lay hold of all Helps, that may promote an entire overthrow to the wicked Deſigns of His Preſent Majeſties, and His Kingdoms Enemies. Encloſed I have ſent Your *Lordſhip* the Copy of My *Petition* to the *Houſe of Lords*, and the *Letter* I ſent with it to my *Lord Keeper*.

My Lord, As I deſire nothing but common Juſtice, ſo I hope to find King *William*'s Loyal Subjects, and every true *Engliſhman* my Friend, in a Cauſe that, I am ſure, ſo nearly concerns them.

My Lord, I have been abuſed ſufficiently by the malicious Endeavours of the

the Malecontents of this Kingdom; and I doubt not, but there will be fresh Endeavours made by some of that Party, to oppose me now: Therefore, I humbly fly to the Great Justice and Wisdom of the *House of Lords*; and hope, your Enemies will find it impossible to baffle me a second time.

I beg Leave to wait on Your *Lordship* suddenly, that I may inform *You*, as I have done *Others*, how plainly I shall make good my Assertions in my *Petition* and *Letter*.

I intreat Your *Lordship*'s pardon, for this presumption. I am,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's
Most Humble Servant,

Novemb. the 28*th* 1696.

W. FULLER.

LETTER VII.

To the Honble *Anthony Bowyer*, Esq; a *Member* of *Parliament*.

Honoured S I R,

I Humbly presume, that every Free-Born Subject of *England*, has a Right to the Justice of his Country; and I hope few, but my self, have cause of Complaint to the contrary: How I have deserved it, I cannot imagine, since I know of no other Fault, but my want of cautionary Advertency, when I Engaged for *Dalleval*, and *Hayes*, which was Imposed on me by the Artifices of the *French Court*, and the late King *James*'s Friends in *England*, as I have offered to prove by sufficient Witnesses, before the *Parliament*; and also, that the Management of that Affair cost the *French King* many *Thousand* Pounds, in order to invalidate me; which

which render'd my Caſe very hard, and a cruel Oppreſſion; when even the very Enemies of the Government are allow'd to Expoſe me, becauſe I betray'd their wicked Deſignes; and I am deny'd leave to prove my wrongs.

It was to ſerve King *William*, and theſe Kingdoms, that I went to *France*, after my firſt Diſcovery, and even into the *French King*'s Cloſet, Expoſing my Life to the Wheel, forſaking my neareſt and deareſt Friends, Intereſt, and Imploy, to ſerve the preſent Government, from thoſe great Dangers that ſeem'd to threaten it: This is, Sir, what I am ſure, you very well know; and alſo, that my *Informations* were Confirm'd by the Lord *Preſton*'s, and Mr. *Crone*'s Confeſſions.

You were, Sir, of the *Committee*, Ordered by the *Houſe* to Examine me, when *Hayes* and *Dalleval* went off: And you have been often pleaſed to expreſs, how very hard you thought my uſage was, on that account: My Sufferings have been more than I can

Expreſs;

Expreſs; and my Concern is greater for my unhappy Country, than for my ſelf; and if not for mine, yet for the Publick Good, I pray the *Houſe of Commons* to Examine my Cauſe, that you may plainly know, what *England* has, and may ſuffer by thoſe Devices and Inſtruments of the *French Court*: And if the *Houſe* pleaſes to appoint a *Committee* to Examine me, and thoſe I ſhall produce on this Account, to prove what I offer, I am confident, it will be extreamly to the Nations Satisfaction and Intereſt: And if not, be pleaſed, Sir, to move the *Houſe*, that I may have leave to print my *Caſe*, and the Copies of all the *Letters* I brought from *France*, &c. For, ſince I was Voted againſt, by the former *Houſe*, and an *Addreſs* preſented to the King, to Order the *Attorney General* to proſecute me, I dare not Appeal to His Majeſty, (who is the beſt of Kings,) until I have Honourably convinc'd the *world*, how much I am *wrong'd* and miſrepreſented, by the ſubtil devices of

of King *James*'s Adherents, who so easily imposed on my Judgment, and so Exposed me to the Displeasure of the *Honourable House*.

In a word, Sir, if I have done the *King* and *Nation* any Service, I hope my Request will be granted: And, if I have not, I desire to be Hang'd.

I have given my Original *Petition* to Collonel *Thomas Doare*, in hopes he will present it to the *Honourable House*; as I beg you will This.

I am, Sir,

Your Most Humble Servant,

December the 2d. 1656.

W. FULLER.

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